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MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF  
NOBLE-METAL-FEATURED SUBSTRATES,  
ASSOCIATED METHODS, AND SUBSTRATES  
PRODUCED BY SUCH METHODS**

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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2005, the undersigned requests consideration of the following remarks and the accompanying Declaration, and in view of the same, respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the claims. The previously submitted AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL submitted December 5, 2005 was not entered by the Examiner as the Examiner noted it contained new issues.

**Listing of the claims** begin at page 2 of this Amendment; and

**Remarks** begin at page 11.